

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6854**
Shinya ABE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0661A
Serial No. 10/577,926 : Group Art Unit 2627
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.